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CO/OS's Memorandum, dated 20 August 58 to CH/OS
and your own request for expedited evaluation of
survey attached, in terms of 4 training units of OS

1. If statements of relative needs, in the field of PP training, should come out of PP Staff's assigned competence for such requirements, the statements would charter development of materials or attract materials to meet the needs. Initiatives pursued in training to interpret Staff requirements, even though sanctioned, as they must be, by the PP Staff, will yield a product different from similar efforts originating within the PP Staff. One factor making for difference is the greater remoteness from operations of Training, as compared to the PP Staff, itself one step away. But the main difference would be a commentary on secondary as compared with "original jurisdiction." Even so, efforts such as those indicated in the survey, as long as they are sanctioned by the PP Staff, should keep all 4 training units aligned with Clandestine Services "policies" in the PP field.

2. Chief assets in PP training materials, are materials for CPW course. Handbooks alone would not satisfy needs of that course, wherein an especial problem is to attempt to keep up with an ever receding tide of current material. Another problem is, without indications of priorities, nevertheless to obtain case histories of known (or assumed) categories of importance, a list of which would make no essential contribution to this reply.

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